

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal having a function for searching available menu items of said communication terminal ~~according to claim 2, wherein, the~~ communication terminal comprising:

a processor controlling said communication terminal;
a user interface through which the user communicates with said processor; and
a memory storing computer-executable instructions that, when executed by said processor, instruct said processor to perform steps comprising:
requesting the user to enter search criteria, when the user requested a
menu item access;
automatically performing a search via analyzing the search criteria without
receiving a user request to perform the search;
automatically presenting a list of menu items matching the entered search
criteria; and
enabling the user to scroll through the presented list of matching menu
items and to select said menu items for being executed by the processor;
wherein the user input is presented in a dialog box on the communication terminal and
the input to the processor is made via one of a keypad and a voice input.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-communication terminal having a function for~~
~~searching available menu items of said communication terminal according to claim 3~~ 15, wherein
the input to the processor is made via a keypad.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-communication terminal having a function for searching available menu items of said communication terminal~~ according to claim ~~2~~ 16, wherein the input to the processor ~~is made via voice input~~ includes characters.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-communication terminal having a function for searching available menu items of said communication terminal~~ according to claim ~~3~~ 15, wherein the input to the processor is made via voice input.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The A-communication terminal having a function for searching available menu items of said communication terminal~~ according to claim ~~4~~ 18, wherein the input to the processor ~~is made via voice input~~ includes characters.

20. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal, having at least a function for searching available menu items, comprising:

a user interface through which a user interacts with the communication terminal, said user interface including a display and a keypad;

a processor controlling the communication terminal including the user interface thereof; and

a menu search state which is entered upon request from the user, wherein

(i) when entering the menu search state, said processor displays an invitation for entering search criteria in the display, whereupon the user enters a character string containing one or more characters via the keypad,

(ii) said processor automatically performs a search via looking ~~looks~~ to match the entered search criteria or that of an edited search criteria to menu items from the available menu items without receiving user input to activate the search, and

(iii) said processor automatically presents a list of menu items matching the entered or edited search data and offers the items listed to the user for selection and execution by the user.

21. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim ~~15~~ 20, wherein the character string consists of alphanumeric characters.

22. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim ~~15~~ 20, wherein the communication terminal is a mobile terminal.

23. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim ~~17~~ 22, wherein the mobile terminal is a mobile phone.

24. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal, having at least a function for searching available menu items, comprising:

first means through which a user interacts with the communication terminal;

second means for controlling the communication terminal including the interaction with the user of the terminal; and

a menu search state which is entered upon request from the user, wherein

(i) when entering the menu search state, said second means invites the user to enter search criteria in said first means, whereupon the user enters a character string containing one or more characters,

(ii) said second means automatically performs a search via looking looks to match the entered search criteria or that of an edited search criteria to menu items from the available menu items without receiving user input to activate the search, and

(iii) said second means automatically presents a list of menu items matching the entries search data and offers the items listed to the user for selection and execution by the user.

25. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim ~~19~~ 24, wherein said first means includes a keypad including alphanumeric keys and soft-keys including a navigation key, and a display.

26. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim-~~20~~ 25, wherein said second means includes a processor, said processor runs on a program stored in a memory of the communication terminal and monitors activity in the communication terminal and controls the display in response thereto.

27. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim-~~21~~ 26, wherein said communication terminal is adapted for use in a wireless communication network.

28. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim-~~22~~ 27, wherein the communication terminal is a mobile terminal.

29. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim-~~23~~ 28, wherein the mobile terminal is a mobile phone.

30. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim-~~19~~ 24, wherein said communication terminal is adapted for use in a wireless communication network.

31. (Currently Amended) A communication terminal according to claim-~~19~~ 24, wherein said available menu items are stored in a memory of said communication terminal.

32. (Currently Amended) A method for sending, presenting and executing available menu items in a communication terminal, the terminal having at least a function for searching available new items and including a processor controlling said communication terminal and a user interface through which the user interacts with the communication terminal, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) entering a menu search state, upon request from the user, including enabling the user to scroll through the available menu items;

(b) said processor inviting the user to enter, via the user interface, search criteria including one or more characters, wherein said processor automatically performs a search via

looking ~~looks~~ to match the entered search criteria or that of an edited search criteria to menu items from the available menu items without receiving user input to activate the search; and

(c) said processor automatically presenting a list of menu items matching the entered/edited search data and offering the items listed to the user for selection and execution by the user.

33. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim-~~27~~ 32, wherein the menu items are arranged by the processor alphabetically on a display of the communication terminal.

34. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim-~~28~~ 33, wherein step (a) includes pressing at least a navigation key on a keypad of said communication terminal.

35. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim-~~27~~ 32, wherein the user interface includes a keypad and a display.

36. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim-~~27~~ 32, wherein the user interface includes voice activation application and a display.

37. (Currently Amended) A computer ~~program product, which is directly loadable into a computer readable medium of said communication terminal, and which comprises a computer program for carrying out of the method of claim 27 when said program runs on said processor~~ readable medium having stored thereon computer readable instructions that, when executed by a processor of a communication terminal, instruct the processor to perform steps comprising:

entering a menu search state for the communication terminal, upon request from a user, including enabling the user to scroll through the available menu items;

inviting the user to enter, via a user interface of the communication terminal, search criteria including one or more characters;

automatically performs a search via looking to match the entered search criteria or that of an edited search criteria to menu items from the available menu items without receiving user input to activate the search; and
automatically presenting a list of menu items matching the entered/edited search data and offering the items listed to the user for selection and execution by the user.

38. (New) The communication terminal of claim 15, wherein the processor automatically performs the search a certain time after the user enters the search criteria.

39. (New) The communication terminal of claim 20, wherein the processor automatically performs the search a certain time after the user enters the search criteria.

40. (New) The communication terminal of claim 24, wherein the second means automatically performs the search a certain time after the user enters the search criteria.

41. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the processor automatically performs the search a certain time after the user enters the search criteria.

42. (New) The computer readable medium of 37, wherein the step of automatically performing a search occurs a certain time after the user enters the search criteria.

43. (New) The communication terminal of claim 15, wherein the computer-executable instructions further instruct the processor to perform the step of presenting an order indication number corresponding to a group of the menu items currently being presented to the user and indicating the order of the group within the list of the menu items.

44. (New) The communication terminal of claim 15, wherein the computer-executable instructions further instruct the processor to perform the step of presenting to the user options for limiting the search to certain areas of a menu structure for the menu items.

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45. (New) The communication terminal of claim 44, wherein the computer-executable instructions further instruct the processor to perform the step of receiving user selection of a certain area of the menu structure for the search, and, for the step of automatically presenting a list of menu items, the processor only presents menu items within the selected certain area of the menu structure.